wherein

-R⁵ is selected from an alkyl, aryl or alkylaryl group having between 6 and 22 carbon atoms;

-R6 is from 0 to 7 moles of alkoxylated units;

-n is 0 or 1;

-R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each selected from H and from 1 to 15 moles of alkoxylated units such that R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are not each H and mixtures thereof;] and

-[about] 90-50% by weight of a water-soluble nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of [alkoxylated] ethoxylated alcohols having about 6-8 moles of ethyleneoxy units per mole of alcohol, alkoxylated glycosides having about 10-16 carbon atoms and mixtures thereof; and

-washing the fabric to be cleaned with the detergent composition in a laundering process wherein the fabric is immersed in water, the water having a pH of about between 6.5-10 and a temperature of about 28°C to about 75°C, and the fabric is agitated for a period of time to remove the hydrocarbon-containing greases and oils.

Please cancel claims 3-5 without prejudice.

(Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the polyalkoxylated amine consists of from [about] 20-50% by weight of the composition and the nonionic surfactant consists of from [about] 80-50% by weight of the composition.

(Amended) The method of claim [13] 12 wherein the at least one detergent additive is [a builder] selected from the group consisting of alkaline builders, enzymes, soil suspension polymers and chelating agents.

(Amended) The method of claim [13] 12 wherein the at least one detergent additive is [at least one adjuvant] selected from the group consisting of dyes, brighteners, perfumes, buffering agents, hydrotropes and suds control compounds.

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Please add the following new claims:

15. A method for removing hydrocarbon-containing greases and oils from fabric in a laundry washing process comprising the steps of:

-preparing a concentrated detergent composition consisting essentially of:

-40% by weight of a stable, self-dispersing polyalkoxylated amine having the general structural formula:

R⁷ R⁸
R⁵-R⁶(OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂), NCH₂CH₂CH₂N
R⁹

wherein

- -R⁵ is selected from an alkyl, aryl or alkylaryl group having between 6 and 22 carbon atoms;
- -R⁶ is from 0 to 7 moles of alkoxylated units;
- -n is 0 or 1;
- -R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are each selected from H and from 1 to 15 moles of alkoxylated units such that R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ are not each H, said composition including mixtures of the polyalkoxylated amines; and -60% by weight of a water-soluble nonionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of alkoxylated alcohols, alkoxylated glycosides and mixtures thereof; and
- -washing the fabric to be cleaned with the detergent composition in a laundering process wherein the fabric is immersed in water, the water having a pH of about between 6.5-10 and a temperature of about 28°C to about 75°C, and the fabric is agitated for a period of time to remove the hydrocarbon-containing greases and oils.

The method of claim by wherein the alkoxylated units are selected from the group consisting of ethyleneoxy, propyleneoxy, butyleneoxy and mixtures thereof.

The method of claim k wherein R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ combined include from about 3 to 10 moles of alkoxylated units.

The method of claim including, at any time prior to the washing step, the further step of adding a further constituent to the composition to achieve a desired physical state and actives level.

The method of claim 18 wherein the constituent is selected from group consisting of water, organic solvents, hydrotropes and mixtures thereof.

The method of claim 1/8 wherein the alkoxylated alcohols are selected from the group consisting of dodecyl alcohol 7 mole ethoxylate, tridecyl alcohol 7 mole ethoxylate, tetradecyl alcohol 7 mole ethoxylate, dodecyl/pentadecyl alcohol 7 mole ethoxylate blend and hexadecyl alcohol 7 mole ethoxylate.

21. The method of claim 15 wherein the alkoxylated glycoside is dodecylpolyglycoside.

27. The method of claim 15 wherein the detergent composition further includes at least one detergent additive.

The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one detergent additive is selected from the group consisting of alkaline builders, enzymes, soil suspension polymers and chelating agents.

24. The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one detergent additive is selected from the group consisting of dyes, brighteners, perfumes, buffering agents, hydrotropes and suds control compounds.

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